

DR. C. A. HOWARD WILL GIVE ADDRESS AT COMMENCEMENT

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

Twenty-seven Will Graduate Thursday, May 23: O. W. Payne Will Deliver Sermon Sunday.

Dr. C. A. Howard, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver the commencement address for the Union high school graduating class at exercises Thursday, May 23, in the Methodist church.

The program will open at 8:15, at which Miss Edna Turblad will give the valedictory address and Miss Margaret McMullen will give the salutatory address.

Rev. O. W. Payne will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 19, in the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. A. W. Briggs and C. R. Moore.

Twenty-seven members of the class will receive diplomas at the exercises next Thursday. This will be one of the largest classes to graduate from the local school.

The entire program for commencement and baccalaureate services is as follows:

- Commencement Exercises. Methodist Church. Thursday, May 23, 8:15 P. M. Processional. Miss Golda Mumma. Invocation. Rev. C. R. Moore. Salutatory. Margaret McMullen. "Here's Love and Success To You." By Hermiston Male Quartet. W. L. Hamm, Alfred Quiring, W. J. Wolgamott, E. D. Martin. Valedictory. Edna Turblad. Address. Dr. C. A. Howard. State Superintendent Public Inst. Violin Solo. Waltz in A, by Brohm. Esther Fredrecksan. Helen Fredrecksan, Accompanist. Awards. R. H. McAtee. Presentation Diplomas. A. D. Smith. President Board of Education. Benediction. Rev. W. A. Briggs. Baccalaureate Exercises.

- Baptist Church. Sunday, May 19, 8:00 P. M. Invocation. Rev. W. A. Briggs. Hymn. "Holy, Holy, Holy." Scripture Reading. Rev. C. R. Moore. Special Music. "Morning." By Edward Greig. High School Chorus. Address. Rev. O. L. Payne. Vocal Duet. "Estrellita" by Ponce. Meredith Daily, Norma Johnston. Benediction. Rev. O. W. Payne.

IRRIGON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Strader and family from Portland are visiting Mr. Strader's sister, Mrs. Virginia Chaney. Sneak day was celebrated by the junior and senior class Monday by a trip to McKay dam for a picnic. Kent Fagerstrom is quite ill with an attack of intestinal flu. Mrs. Bethel, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Adams, left for Stanfield the last of the week. Miss Violet Dexter of Umatilla visited at the Haberlein home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kerans have moved to the Clay Woods place. Mrs. Fred Markham visited her husband over in Washington where he is shearing sheep this week. Mrs. Glenn Hadley of Boardman accompanied her.

The grade pupils went to Cold Springs for their annual school picnic Friday, except the first and second graders who enjoyed a trip to Pendleton.

Mrs. Earnest Bedwell has her mother as a guest at her home for the summer.

Mrs. Rado Williams of Walla Walla is visiting her son Roscoe Williams and family.

Mrs. Ollie Coryell entertained a host of friends at her home Saturday afternoon at a shower honoring Miss Rhoda Shellenberger. Many lovely presents were presented the bride-to-be as well as good wishes.

Mrs. Russell McCoy and little daughter returned to her own home Friday. Mrs. Jay Berry of Umatilla came down for a few days to stay with her until she is fully recovered.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Chas. Benefiel who was visiting relatives at Walla Walla. Mr. Benefiel suffered an attack of flu during the winter and never fully recovered. He was a resident of this community many years and leaves a host of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler and baby and Mrs. Sylvia McFarland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bedwell and two sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner Sunday.

The lowly jackpine is a valuable tree in Michigan, since it grows where other conifers fail and is useful in reforesting burned-over areas.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At the student body election held Wednesday the following officers were chosen for the years 1935-36: Bill Jackson, president; Harold Rainwater, vice president; Margaret Clarke, secretary; Bonnie Lamberson, treasurer; Maxine Paul, social manager; Ruth Dodd, editor of Bull-dog; Nina Ray McCulley, Yell Queen; and Wayne Power, Yell King.

Other student body nominations for officers not previously named were Alton Sisson and Harold Rainwater, vice president; Charlotte Ralph, secretary; Earl Watson, Bonnie Lamberson, Yell Queen, and Dale Carson and Harold Throop, Yell King.

Jack Dawson returned to school last Monday.

Many people were guests of the members of the Junior class at the annual Prom held Friday, May 10, in the auditorium. In keeping with the theme, "In A Winter Wonderland" the hall was beautifully decorated in blue and silver. White snow drifts were topped with blue sky which melted into huge snowballs represented by shaded lights. Snowflakes hung from streamers that hid the ceiling. Small fir trees were tucked away in shadowy corners to add effect to the scene.

Punch was served to the guests at an attractive counter.

Miss Margaret Elliott, who is class adviser, directed the committees in arranging for the Prom.

The orchestra known as Branstetters, furnished the music.

Semester tests will be given on Monday and Tuesday of next week. High school students who are exempt will not be required to attend school these two days.

Students will not be required to be present Wednesday, May 22, which will give the teachers an opportunity to complete their reports.

The eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday, May 22, in the high school auditorium.

The freshman class will entertain members of the eighth grade Wednesday evening between four and seven o'clock at Columbia park.

School busses will run on schedule next Thursday morning and all students will be expected to be present to receive their report cards.

Thirty pupils from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades represented Hermiston at the music festival held in Pendleton Friday, May 10. Besides numbers by the Athena and Pendleton bands, selections by a large rhythm band, and pieces by the harmonica band, a number of songs by the primary, intermediate and upper classes, were presented.

A group of students from the Columbia school were also present.

Echo won over Hermiston in the game last Monday with a score of 11:10. Echo will now play Athena for county baseball championship.

The following committees were appointed by Kenneth Knerr, president of the junior class, at a meeting held Tuesday:

For baccalaureate Sunday: Decoration—Alton Sisson, Harold Rainwater and Mary Burnham; Ushers—Carrie Lage, Ruth Dodd, Wanda Needles and Eleanor Dawson.

For commencement, May 23: Decoration—Kenneth Knerr, Bill Jackson and Eleanor Dawson; Ushers—Charlotte Ralph, Maxine Paul, Barbara Reid and Jo Ellen Mopp.

The class of '35 will present a varied entertainment at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 21, in the high school auditorium. The program will consist of a play, reading, skit, class history, interspersed with musical numbers.

Memorial Day Services Planned. An appropriate Memorial Day service will be held in Hermiston, Thursday, May 30, with services at 10:00 A. M. in the American Legion hall. Rev. O. W. Payne of Hermiston will deliver the address. There will also be services at the grave yard. A complete program will be published next week.

Wolgamott to The Dalles. W. J. Wolgamott, who has operated a bread truck here for the past several months, left for The Dalles Wednesday. His business here has been purchased by Fred Warnstrom of Pendleton.

Attend Baptist Convention. Mrs. E. P. Hilsley, Mrs. R. E. Osborn and Mrs. J. Serell were elected as delegates to the state Baptist convention being held in Pendleton this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dowell also attended the Tuesday evening session from Hermiston.

Weather Report. Date. Max. Min. May 9. 80. 35. May 10. 70. 41. May 11. 68. 44. May 12. 74. 35. May 13. 78. 36. May 14. 81. 38. May 15. 76. 53.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy and for the many beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement. THE BENEFIEL FAMILY.

GEORGE L. BAKER BOOSTS NATIONAL HOUSING SHOW.

George L. Baker, former Mayor of Portland and now manager of the Oregon Manufacturers Association, paid a visit to Hermiston last Saturday in the interest of the National Housing Show which will be held in Portland, May 25 to June 2.

A committee of 100, headed by Aaron M. Frank, are doing a real job of putting on this housing show for the Federal Housing Administration," said his honor. "We have the word of the directors from Washington, D. C., that the Portland show will be the largest and most comprehensive of the 287 they have presented to date. The committee has taken over the public auditorium and the four blocks adjacent for an exposition center. In this space will be offered the greatest show Portland has ever produced. From the Chicago Exposition of Progress they have signed the most spectacular and mystifying phenomenal of the electrical age—the "House of Magic". It drew capacity crowds for two years in Chicago and thousands of people were unable to see it.

"Tommy Luke and his entertainment committee will have the best of stage and screen stars on hand to attract thousands, and the Governor of this state has asked him to select a "Miss Oregon" to represent the state at the San Diego Exposition. Here's opportunity for some of the beauties of Hermiston to hold a contest and send their own representative to Portland to compete for this distinguished honor.

"The exhibits in the exposition center will be of unusual educational value as every means of building will be represented. The model house is going to be a modest dwelling typical of Oregon. In that, I mean it will be built entirely of Oregon products, inside and out. It is also an innovation in style of architecture and is already attracting the architectural genius of the country. "It is my pleasure to invite Hermiston, all of its citizens to the National Housing Show, Portland, Oregon, May 25 to June 2, inclusive."

POCAHONTAS ORDER WILL GIVE DRILL DEMONSTRATION

The Pocahontas organization, a branch of the Umatilla Redmen, which was organized March 9, and now has 81 members, will give a drill demonstration in the Umatilla gymnasium Saturday, May 18, between 10:00 and 10:30 P. M. The drill team is under the direction of Chief Powatan W. R. Nugent and has 22 members.

The organization has grown rapidly since its installation and besides the present membership, now has a class of candidates waiting for initiation into the order, Mrs. Alice R. Nugent said, while in town Tuesday on business.

LEGION WILL GIVE AWAY GOLF CLUB SET SATURDAY, MAY 18

The local post of the American Legion will give away a splendid set of golf clubs at St. Anthony's hospital Saturday, May 18, at 8:00 p. m. The proceeds received from this drawing will be used to pay insurance on the American Legion hall, Commander Sam Moore said.

Lehmann Injured Saturday.

C. A. Lehmann, 65, suffered a broken arm and fracture to the arm socket Saturday, May 11, when a scaffold fell while he was working on the J. W. Hammon house west of town. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton and is getting along nicely. He expects to return Sunday.

"THERE IS NO LAW WEST OF THE PECOS."

"There is no law west of the Pecos," This saying, current during the settling of the Western part of the United States, had truth as well as circulation.

There was no law west of the Pecos, except the law of the rope and gun, and that law was administered strictly on a non-professional basis, in that there were no courts, no judges, and very few sheriffs.

Zare Grey's story, "West of the Pecos," which will be at the Oasis theatre Sunday and Monday, concerns the stirring days of that particular territory "west of the Pecos."

The Pecos River rises in New Mexico, flows through the Western section of Texas, forming the Eastern boundary of Pecos County, and empties into the Rio Grande in Valverde County.

R K O found locations in California that resembled the Pecos country described by author Grey, and used them for the photographic backgrounds of the picture.

Richard Dix and Martha Sleeper are leading stars.

Scouts Will Assist Clean-Up.

The Boy Scouts of Hermiston wish to notify the citizens of Hermiston that they have designated Friday, May 24, as clean-up day and anyone who has old cans and trash sacked or placed in other containers may have them disposed of free of charge.

Instructed in Judging.

The Four Leaf Clover Club met at the J. Jendrzewski home in Columbia district last Sunday, May 12. Al Kennings gave a talk to all members present on how to judge cows and sheep.

GRANTS PASS WILL WELCOME EAGLES JULY 4-6.

Already more than 1,000 reservations for housing quarters have been made with the Grants Pass aerle by Eagles from all over the state who intend to be here July 4, 5, and 6 for the state convention of Eagledom. Two-thirds of the aerle contacted have reported to the general committee that they will be fully represented.

The general committee has been booking housing facilities for the visiting Eagles and urging rooms be reserved early, due to the large number of visitors who will come here solely for the Fourth of July celebration. The aerle expects to entertain 20,000 delegates and visitors during the three convention days. Claud Gotschall, general chairman, said this week.

Plans for the convention's highlight of entertainment, the "Venetian Nights" water carnival, are taking shape rapidly. Individuals, organizations, and interested groups have been invited to enter decorated boats in this huge water parade, which will be staged on the Rogue river at the city Riverside park.

All boats will be illuminated and the entire scene will be set off by flood lights from the shore. Music for the pageant will be furnished by the Grants Pass municipal band.

Other committees are working out schedules to include dancing, tours, tennis, bowling, hikes, boxing, wrestling, baseball, bugle and drum corps drills, golf, horse shoes, and various other activities besides convention business.

CHARLES BENEFIEL BURIED AT IRRIGON TUESDAY

Funeral services for Charles W. Benefiel, aged 73 years, who died Saturday, May 11, in the Walla Walla hospital, were conducted at Irrigon Tuesday by Rev. O. W. Payne of Hermiston.

Mr. Benefiel was born August 6, 1861, in Yamhill county near Sheridan, Oregon. He was a member of Taylor Masonic lodge No. 99 of Wasco, Oregon.

He was the father of Mrs. Edith Puckett of Irrigon, Ore., Mrs. Eva Baker of Portland, Leola Benefiel of Calif., Mrs. Altho Haddox of Irrigon; Albert E. Elmer, J., Otto G., Ralph C., all of Irrigon, Melvin C. of Walla Walla, Wiley Benefiel of Redmond, Ore., and John R. Benefiel of Lapwai, Idaho.

There are also three grandchildren.

MARY BROWNSON NAMED ON NATIONAL WOMEN'S HONORARY

Miss Mary Brownson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brownson of Hermiston, has been awarded membership in the Mortar Board, national senior women's honorary, at Oregon State college. Other awards were given her in Omicron Nu, national honorary and professional society for women in home economics, and in Parthenia, women's honor society in physical education.

Other students from this district receiving awards were Edna Ott, of Hermiston, in Alpha Lambda Delta, national scholastic honor society for sophomore women; and Irene Eiter of Pilot Rock, in Rookess counselor captains.

Named on Pendleton School Staff.

Miss Shirley Brownson of Hermiston has been named as commerce teacher on the Pendleton high school staff to replace Miss Margaret Raught who will succeed Miss Mildred Wharton as girls' adviser and in addition will teach physical education for high school girls. Miss Brownson is now teaching in the Hopner schools. She is a graduate of Oregon State college and was an outstanding member of her class.

Geo. H. Myers Dies.

News of the recent death of Geo. H. Myers, foreman of maintenance and operation on the Hermiston project in the early days, was received here today. Mr. Myers died at the home of his daughter in California. He was at one time a member of the local I.O.O.F. order.

District Health Meeting.

A Umatilla county district health meeting will be held in the American Legion hall here Friday afternoon, May 17, at 2:00 o'clock. Miss Whitlock, county health nurse, and all district directors will be present, to hear her outline the work of the year.

Not Sponsoring Jubilee.

Commander Sam Moore of the Hermiston American Legion Post states that the press notice appearing in the Umatilla Warrior to the effect that the local post was one of the sponsors of the Independence Day Jubilee celebration at Umatilla was not authorized by the officers of the Hermiston Post.

Norquist Wins Frigidaire.

Arthur Norquist of Juniper held the lucky number 3251 which won for him a frigidaire last Friday night at the Oasis theatre. O. W. Payne and H. M. Sommerer, assisted by Lewis Penney of Echo, officiated at the drawing which completed the first series of the Frigidaire contests.

STANFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Frank Sloan and Mrs. J. F. Rueber were hostesses at the regular Ladies All meet Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. D. Connor was honored with a handkerchief shower. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

There will be regular preaching service at the Stanfield Presbyterian church following the Sunday school hour, Sunday, May 19.

Monday marks the beginning of the daily vacation Bible school. All teachers and officers as well as the children of the community are invited to join in the training offered through this school. The first session will be held at 9:00 a. m. and will last until 11:30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heyden and son Harlan spent Mother's day in Heppner with Mrs. Heyden's parents.

The Misses LaVonne Walk, Billie Hedrick, Viola Krause and June Able, all of Pendleton, came home to attend graduation exercises Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wald, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fornham, all of Yakima, visited at the J. W. Wald home Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. McKinney of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry McCormick, the latter part of the week. Mrs. McKinney may spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morris of Creston, B. C., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ormsbee of Kansas are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodges. The Hodges recently opened a variety store here.

Miss Marian Hutton of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Aspach, Miss Marian Sturdivant and Fred Haggie were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutton Sunday.

Thirteen boys and girls graduated from the eighth grade Friday evening at exercises held in the school auditorium. Neva Behme and Mary Johnson held the highest averages of the class.

Twelve students graduated from the Stanfield high school Friday. Miss Bytha Hoskins was valedictorian and Miss Maria Thorsen was salutatorian. Raymond Attebury was third speaker, followed by the presentation of the key to the junior class by Stanley Wessell, the class history by Edna Lay, the class will by Cleo Green and advice to the juniors by La Vada Nudo.

ALL LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES FOR NEXT SUNDAY POSTPONED.

There will be no Irrigation League baseball games next Sunday due to the fog which is being held at Stanfield.

In the game here Sunday between Hermiston and Echo, the local team held the visitors scoreless in the first three innings. Echo broke through with the first score and held the lead throughout the remainder of the game.

The final score was Hermiston 6, Echo 13.

Umatilla held first place in the league by defeating Stanfield 13, giving them five wins with no losses.

Mothers Are Entertained.

The Hermiston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained at its annual Mother's day party last Friday afternoon in the Legion hall, when approximately thirty-five mothers were present. The following program was presented: Vocal solo by Mrs. Sam Moore; a reading by Mrs. Peter Castaic; vocal solo by Mrs. Julius Gimble; a reading by Velma Amberry; and a burlesque show put on by members of the Auxiliary. Mrs. W. M. Pearson was accompanist. The hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Local Strawberries Delivered.

Mrs. W. B. Dexter of Umatilla delivered some of the first local grown strawberries here Tuesday morning. They were a fine variety and of excellent flavor. Mrs. Dexter expects to have a good yield from her berries this season.

MISS ROGERS, FRED ASTAIRE POPULAR TEAM IN "ROBERTA."

A bull in a china shop is perfectly at home compared with an all-American football player in a Paris style salon. Those who doubt this musical comedy film, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, which will be at the Oasis theatre Friday and Saturday.

The rollicking, romantic picture is based upon the stage hit of the same name and deals with love in a Paris gown shop. The salon becomes the property of an All-American gridiron star, who promptly falls in love with the beautiful dress designer. In the meantime, the football hero's dance-band leader pal finds Paris a most delightful place when he discovers an old sweetheart disguised behind a title and an accent. Irene Dunne sings several of the song hits with which "Roberta" is studded, while Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers introduce some spectacular new dance routines, which are declared to rival their work in "The Gay Divorcee," as the story breezes along a gay, tuneful way to a climax, which mixes drama with the melody and comedy.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT FATAL TO EDWARD T. CANFIELD SATURDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FROM PRANN PARLORS TUESDAY.

Family Well Known Pioneer Residents of Umatilla County Body Found by R. C. Null.

Edward T. Canfield, 42, member of a well known Umatilla county pioneer family, and rancher of the Minnehaha district, lost his life Saturday, May 11, through the accidental discharge of a .22 calibre rifle. The body was found by Ray C. Null, ditch rider, a short distance from the family home. From the position of the body when found the gun had apparently discharged when Mr. Canfield's feet slipped through a cattle guard while he was crossing the irrigation ditch, since the bullet entered the back of the head and ranged upward. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Moore Tuesday, May 14, from the Prann Funeral Parlors and interment made in the Hermiston cemetery. Pall bearers were E. L. Jackson, C. M. Jackson, H. T. Fraser, A. Carter, Geo. Wurster and H. Gardner.

Mr. Canfield came to Umatilla county and settled on Butter Creek with his father R. C. Canfield about 1904, and had since made his home in that vicinity. For the past year he had lived on his farm in Minnehaha district.

Besides his widow and two children Lillian May, 7, and Roswell Edward, 5, he is survived by his father R. C. Canfield of Modesto, Calif., two brothers, Lawrence of Modesto, Calif., John of Ukiah, and a sister Mrs. H. Gardner of Parma, Idaho. Relatives of Mrs. Canfield who were here for the funeral were Pearl and Howard Pearson of Echo, Mrs. Rose Brown of Umapine, George Pearson of Butter Creek, Roy and Lester Pearson of Hermiston, and Mrs. Canfield's mother, Mrs. Jake Pearson, formerly of Butter Creek.

NATION'S WAR DEAD HONORED ON MEMORIAL DAY.

Nearly 30,000 new names will be on the scroll of America's dead defenders when the nation honors its war dead on Memorial Day this year, according to Mrs. W. L. Hamm, chairman of the Poppy Committee of Hermiston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. World War veterans have been dying at the average rate of 80 per day during the last year, making nearly 30,000 who have passed on since last Memorial Day.

This high death rate among the veterans gives Poppy Day, May 25th, heightened importance. Mrs. Hamm explained. On this day the Auxiliary women collect contributions which form the major source of support for their work for needy families of veterans throughout the year. Unless generous public support is given the Auxiliary's Poppy Day appeal, the welfare activities of the Unit cannot be maintained.

CARD OF THANKS.

The kindnesses and many words of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings were greatly appreciated in our recent bereavement. MILLIE CANFIELD AND FAMILY. R. C. CANFIELD.

Heppner Pioneer Passes.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Coe Bartholomew, who passed away at her home in Heppner Tuesday, were held Thursday, with Rev. Joseph Pope officiating. She is survived by four sons, Harry of Echo, Edwin E. of Bingen, Wm., Charles H., of Echo, Fredrick C. of Estacada, and two daughters, Eva E. Dooley of Estacada and Jennie V. Saling of Corvallis.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Warner of San Clemente, Calif., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner, from Tuesday until Thursday of this week.

Miss Lois Jackson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, in Minnehaha district. She is employed in Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Hoskins and baby of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Mortimore, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gurdano who have been visiting in La Grande were in Hermiston Thursday.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Bill Shaar, Oron Felthous, Geo. Harkerider and Thos. Campbell discussing democrats and republicans in general—but mostly the policies of each.

C. M. Best getting the low down from B. J. Nation. Mrs. Peter Castaic dressed for the hard time party at the Legion hall.