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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Grade school commencement program will be held Monday, June 1, in the high school assembly at 2:30 p. m. Kenneth Benschel will give the farewell address to the grades and A. E. Benschel will give an address on "Looking Forward." Wanda Moore will please with a piano solo, and vocal numbers will be given by the sextet composed of Wayne Sage, Frances Follett, Allan Clarke, Virginia Todd, Eldon Saylor and Marion Pierce.

Rev. R. R. Finkbeiner will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday, May 24th, in the Methodist church at 8:00 p. m. Rev. C. R. Moore, Rev. H. Flora and Rev. Grace Trumbull will assist in the service, and the girls' sextet will sing "Send Out the Light."

The Hermiston high school seniors were honored last Friday evening, May 15th, by the class of '37 at the annual Junior Prom which was held at the auditorium. The hall was beautifully decorated with blue and white lattice work effect, the senior class colors. Eight grade girls served punch and cookies during the evening and presented the guests with programs. About 100 couples danced to the music of Stan Atkin's Columbians, and feature numbers were sung by Miss Joyce Plunkett of Irrigon.

Among out-of-town guests present were George Sale, Grace Jackson, Rosella Matott, Jim Neary, Julia Colpitta, Gene Pierce, Eileen Manning, Lee Connor, Bonnie Lamberson, Melvin Amsberry, Crystal Horn, Vernon and Vera Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhea, Mary Lee Rhea White Attebury, Nadine Rueber, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Spencer, Marian Sturdivant, Billie Markham, Harold Pace, John Dunn and Lucille George.

The Hermiston high school is taking part in the annual Junior-Senior activity week, between May 18th and May 22nd. The freshmen join forces with the seniors and the sophomores join with the juniors. Athletic competition in the form of events in baseball, basketball, track, tug-of-war, horse shoes, soccer ball.

and so forth caused much interest during the past few days. Regular events take place each noon and each activity period. At the present time the Junior-Sophomore team is in the lead. The winners will be entitled to place their class numbers on the southwest point of the Hermiston butte.

Nominations for Girls' League officers for the year 1936-'37 were completed last week. The girls have introduced into the organization a new type of nominating, which includes self-announcement or the announcement of one girl for an office by a friend. The nominations are as follows: President, Helen Dunning; Bonnie Jean Follett, Margaret Clarke and Rosemary Serell; Vice-president, Jane Jackson, Frances Dawson and Nina Rae McCulley; Secretary, Esther McMullen and Joyce Sater; Social Manager, Leah Harris, Marie Skovbo and Irene Kennings. Campaign speeches are now being prepared by the nominees for president and election will be held in the near future.

A representative from Leo's Studio of Spokane was at the grade and high schools one day last week to take group and class pictures. Several pictures, including clubs, classes, play casts, athletic teams, etc., were taken. This is an annual custom.

HOUSEWARMING FEATURED BY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thornburg of Westland district were surprised Saturday evening when about fifty friends and neighbors dropped in for a housewarming.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg came here last fall from Enterprise, Ore., and have just moved into their new house. The evening was spent in getting acquainted with their new neighbors. Mrs. P. A. Power and Mrs. Chas. Seeliger entertained with a "cakewalk" dance.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Eighteen of the guests enjoying the evening had once lived in Enterprise.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeliger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thornburg, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corliss, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeliger, Mr. and Mrs. V. Keikkala, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lotspeich, Mrs. Crandell, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Drew, Sophia Keikkala, Irene McKenzie, Erma Thornburg, Alma and Leona Laird, Ada Carrol Corliss, Carson Linder, Ira Clevenger, George and Raymond Knapp, Buck Winters, Beryle Thornburg, Harold Laird, Wayne Power, Sam Keikkala, Dale Draper, George Corliss and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thornburg.

The Late Jerry Payne

By DAPHNE A. McVICKER
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HER voice was a singer's voice. Even in anger it was not loud or unpleasant. But to Jerry Payne, ducking his head anxiously to peer under the satiny green umbrella, it was a menacing voice. He had been afraid when he saw the small green suede shoe tapping the sidewalk. He was more afraid when he saw the dark eyebrows drawn together over clouded dark eyes under a heavy fall of golden hair.

"The late Mr. Payne," she said softly. Jerry pretended to duck behind the sheltering umbrella.

"I know, dear heart, I know. And I apologize with all my soul. My clock—"

"Was fifteen minutes slow," the lovely voice agreed.

"The telephone—"

"Rang just as you started out the door."

He threw up his hands in surrender. "You know all the answers, don't you, honey?"

"I should, goodness knows. I've heard them often enough. No, don't take the umbrella, Jerry. Don't bother. You're not going with me. In the first place I'll be late to the broadcasting station now. In the second place, after waiting here in the rain for you for twenty minutes, endangering my throat which is really quite important to me, I don't care to have you join me."

She whirled away into a yellow taxi that was hovering expectantly close, and Jerry was left alone with the rain splattering his hatless brown head. He whistled sorrowfully. Helen was quite within her rights, of course. He was hopeless about keeping appointments on time. He always started out with the most shining intentions, but he never allowed that small necessary margin which would take care of intrusive callers, telephones, ailing clocks.

Helen, accustomed to the relentless flitting which accompanied her career as a radio singer in the local broadcasting studio was particularly offended by this quality in an otherwise excellent young man. So very offended, indeed, that she proved impervious to pleas for engagements for a week. Jerry heard rumors and caught glimpses of a handsome young man singer who was now being very attentive to Helen, and his happy countenance took on a permanently sobered cast.

When he caught up with the small girlish figure under an umbrella—the rain seemed permanent nowadays, and Jerry seemed to himself to have spent hours soaking outside the radio station—she shook her fair curls coldly at his question.

"No," she repeated, although she allowed him to fall into step beside her and take the umbrella, "no, I'm not going to make an engagement with you, Jerry."

"It would be a long term engagement," he told her gravely. "Signed and sealed by the third finger of your left hand."

"I appreciate your asking me, Jerry. And I do like you. But—oh, to trust your whole future to a man whom you can't trust even to keep an appointment—it just isn't safe. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll think it over. And—listen in on my program Thursday night. I'll give you my answer over the radio."

He went straight home. He seized the sturdy one-legged alarm clock which had been vowing him with alarm since his college days. It sounded, in the small quarters of his one room, like a time bomb. "And that's what you are," he told it. "Let me down now and you'll never ring again. I'll—say!" His face lightened with a happy thought. He twirled the hands of the clock.

"There," he said. "An hour fast. That ought to do the work."

Thursday he walked the floor beside the tiny radio in his room. Poised on his narrow bed was a long box with feet of yard-long roses protruding from it, and inside his coat pocket was a small velvet box. He turned the dial at last and listened. For a moment he knew wild panic. Some sort of interference roared and scraped through the loud speaker so that the announcement was lost. But presently a woman's voice rang out in the room and Jerry's face cleared. Silently he danced a soft war dance up and down and then he snatched up his parcels and fled.

He had expected to be very early at Helen's apartment, but the maid showed him into the living room at once. And suddenly Helen was in the room, standing before him, her face eager and tender.

"Oh, Jerry," she said. "You must have guessed."

It was not Helen's beautiful voice. It was a hoarse whisper, barely audible. "You couldn't have heard anything about it because they were going to wait at the station until they were sure I couldn't sing. All this rain finally got me. And John Hyde was so horrid because I couldn't sing the duet with him. We were singing Tosti's 'Goodbye'—" she flushed. "But I'd have changed my mind, probably, Jerry. Anyhow I know now. I knew it would be you."

The alarm clock. He had forgotten the hour fast. He had listened to—the final announcement on the radio was just dying away. "You have been listening to Miss Kitty Carney who sang for you 'Okay Tosti'."

BANKERS ARRANGING REGIONAL MEETINGS

Studying New Legal and Economic Conditions Affecting Bank Management

STRESS PUBLIC RELATIONS

American Bankers Association Sponsor of Meetings as Part of Nationwide Program of Banking Development

PHILADELPHIA.—Fifteen hundred bankers from fifteen eastern states met here in January in a two day conference devoted to discussions on legislative, managerial, operating and public relations problems of the banking business. This was the first of a series of meetings planned by the American Bankers Association in its nationwide program of banking development under the leadership of Robert V. Fleming, president of the association. Similar conferences will be held in southern and western sections of the country.

"It is the purpose of these working conferences to bring to association members and other bankers a thorough knowledge of the changes in banking laws and rules, provide discussion of better public relations so that there shall be greater cooperation and understanding between the banker and his customers, and to give opportunity for a survey of the problems incident to the Government's competition with our chartered institutions," Mr. Fleming said in opening the meeting.

To Help Government Quit Banking

The discussions at the conference showed that the bankers are ready to make it easier for the Government to relinquish many of its emergency financial services as soon as possible by demonstrating how their institutions are able to render full banking facilities to the public on sound lines.

Bankers generally have recognized that in times of emergency the Government had to come to the assistance of the people where chartered institutions were unable to do so on account of such conditions, Mr. Fleming said. They also realize that possibly many functions which the Government is performing are of a nature which cannot be handled by chartered institutions under the principles of sound banking.

On the other hand, he said, "we should survey all emergency lending measures of the Government to judge which of these activities can be properly and soundly taken over by banks in their respective communities."

The attending bankers devoted time to considering the Banking Act of 1935 and the many related regulations and discretionary powers under the Federal law. These were explained by O. Howard Wolfe of Philadelphia, who said he had made a count of the various places in the act where provision is made for discretionary power to be exercised by government officials through regulations.

"Confining the count only to the sections which affect practically all of us, I found there are forty-eight places where discretionary power is given," he said. "It is a problem of no mean importance, therefore, to master banking law as it is today or may be tomorrow."

Bank Taxation and Solvency

Bank taxation was discussed by Charles H. Mylander of Columbus, Ohio, who declared that "the average American is vitally interested in taxation of banks because solvency may depend to a large degree upon the way in which the taxing power is exercised upon them."

To prove his point he cited earnings figures which showed that, in the year ended June 30, 1934, "for the United States as a whole, national banks used \$14.89 out of each \$100 of net operating earnings, before taxes, in payment of taxes; but in seven of the twelve Federal Reserve Districts the percentage of earnings used for taxes was above the average. It was in practically these same seven districts that the greatest number of bank failures occurred in those hectic years from 1920 to 1932."

As an example of how far taxation can go, he quoted official figures showing that in 1934 a large number of small state banks paid on the average \$34.20 of every \$100 of operating profits for taxes. Mr. Mylander urged that there be "brought home to the average American the self-evident truth that banks, dealing as they do only in intangible property, are not proper subjects for property taxation; that the true measure of a bank's ability to pay taxes is the earnings it can make."

WHEN BANK CROOKS SHOW PREFERENCES

The American Bankers Association reports that non-member banks suffer twice the percentage of burglaries and hold-up robberies as compared with members. Member banks display a sign showing that they receive the protection of the association's detective agents, who cause the arrest of from 150 to 400 bank crooks every year, the organization, which is a non-profit body, says.

"Professional criminals often boast of having sense enough to dodge the far-reaching system of man hunting available to members, so long as there are other banks without this protection," it says. "They recognize that once on the record of the Association's Protective Department, they must pay for every crime with which they can be identified. Detainer warrants have followed them from place to place so that penal servitude for one crime would not exonerate other offenses."

COURAGE!

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Couple Owns Potato 56 Years Old

Redmond—A potato 56 years old is owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess of Redmond. The potato was given to Mr. Burgess' mother when she was Miss Emma Weaver by J. H. Burgess shortly before the couple was married in Kansas. The potato failed to decay, but just dried. It is now 1 1/2 inches long and looks quite natural.

Geese represent about one-half of one per cent of all poultry raised in this country, reports Oklahoma A. and M. college.

Considerable loss in breakage of eggs in shipment can be avoided if attention is given to the production of eggs with strong shells.

New Hampshire Reds have made a very enviable reputation for themselves. It is hardly believable when you hear of the marvelous results many poultry raisers have had.

10:00 A. M., Sunday school. Harold Thompson, superintendent.

11:00 A. M., Worship service with a sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ."

12:30 P. M., Dinner.

2:15 P. M., A service featuring a sing fest. Pick out a favorite hymn and it will be sung. The sermon for the afternoon will be "The Four Cardinal Sins of the Bible; What are they?" Make out your own list of the four most horrible sins you ever heard of, and the minister guarantees you won't have more than three right.

8:00 P. M., A meeting giving special emphasis to young people. There will be special music at each service. Rev. James W. Brown of Portland will conduct the day's worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Columbia School

Evangelist Glen C. Wade, Minister. Bible School at 10:00 A. M. Sermon and Communion 11:00 A. M. Evangelistic Service, 8:00 P. M.

CHURCH NOTES

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
 Grace Trumbull, Pastor.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

We invite you to attend the services conducted by the Weller Sisters of Yakima, Wn. Special music every evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"MORTALS AND IMMORTALS"
 was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 17.

The Golden Text was, "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God" (1 Cor. 2:11).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not" (Job 14:1, 2).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortal man is the antipode of immortal man in origin, in existence, and in his relation to God. . . Human birth, growth, maturity, and decay are as the grass springing from the soil with beautiful green blades, afterwards to wither and return to its native nothingness. This mortal seeming is temporal; it never merges into immortal being, but finally disappears, and immortal man, spiritual and eternal, is found to be the real man" (pp 215 190).

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
 Lawson H. Flora, Pastor.

Regular Sunday services as follows:
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
 Preaching at 11:00 A. M.
 Young People's meeting, 7:00 P. M.
 Evangelistic service 7:45 P. M.
 Everyone is invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Classes for all ages. A welcome to all. The Ladies Aid meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday is Baptist rally day for Hermiston Baptists and their friends. There will be an all day service with a fellowship pot luck dinner. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the day.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

C. R. Moore, Minister
 Bible School 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching and Communion 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
 Preaching 8:00 p. m.
 Fellowship meeting the first Friday night of each month.
 Missionary meeting second Wednesday of each month.
 Ladies Aid Wednesday of each week except second Wednesday.
 The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

R. R. Finkbeiner, Pastor.

Worship at 10:00 A. M. and Sunday school at 10:50 each Sunday. Epworth League at 7:00 P. M. and the evening evangelistic service at 8:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A meeting of the Ladies Aid on every first and third Wednesday in the month.

The Pioneer League meets every Sunday night, a league for boys and girls from nine to fourteen.

Specials for Fri., Sat. & Mon.

MARTINI
Butter Crackers
 Crisp and Snappy
 PACKAGE 15c

Raisins
 Seedless
 4 Pound Bag 23c

Cocoa
 Our Mother's
 2 Pound Can 19c

Crackers
 Red Arrow Brand
 1 Pound Package 18c
 2 Pound Package 31c

Wax Paper
 125 Foot Roll
 With Cutter EACH 17c

Flour
 POPPY BRAND
 A HARD WHEAT FLOUR
 49 Lbs. \$1.39

Peaches
 DEL MONTE BRAND
 2 No. 2 cans 29c

Coffee
 Pennant Brand
 3 Pounds 59c

THOMPSON'S GROCERY
 Hermiston, Oregon

Pork & Beans
 VAN CAMP'S
 Large Size
 3 Cans 25c

Potato Chips
 Fresh - Crisp
 3 Packages 25c

Sliced Beets
 DEL MONTE BRAND
 Blood Red
 No. 2 Cans 25c

JELLO
Ice Cream Powder
 NEW STYLE
 6 Assorted Flavors
 3 Packages 25c

Peet's
 GRANULATED SOAP
 Large Package 29c

Tomato Juice
 Sunset or Libby's
 3 Tall Tins 25c

The Style Shop

New White Hats
 59c and 69c

Other Hats
 50c to \$2.00

Dresses--Special
 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.39

Knee Length Hose
 39c

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 25c

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 25c and 29c

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 25c