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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MAY 21

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY EVENING

The commencement program for the Hermiston Union high school will be held Friday, May 21st, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Prof. R. L. Skeen of Reed college will give the address. Margaret Clarke will deliver the valedictory and Opal Stockard the salutatory. A. D. Smith, chairman of the school board, will present the diplomas. Musical numbers will be given by the high school.

Baccalaureate Service.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 16, in the high school auditorium, with C. Warner, pastor of the Union church, delivering the sermon. Rev. R. F. Finkbeiner, pastor of the Methodist church, will assist with the service, and music will be furnished by the high school.

Graduates Listed.

Members of the graduating class who will receive diplomas are: Helen M. Dunning, Floy Attebury, Vivian Dyer, Rosemary Serell, Dorothy Knerr, Floyd Coxen, Hugo Pankow, Wayne Power, Frank Jeppe, Opal Stockard, Roberta Mullins, Irene Kennings, Joyce Sater, Darrel Seeliger, Bonnie Jean Follett, James Stuart, Bill Harris, Edith Peterson, Forrest Putnam, Otha Whitsett, Willis Crampton, Mary Burnham, Ernest Rainwater, Guy Jeppe, Margaret Clarke, Bernard Jendrzewski.

Eighth Grade Exercises.

Exercises for the eighth grade graduates will be held Tuesday, May 24th, in the grade school building at 1:30. Rev. R. F. Finkbeiner will deliver the address following which diplomas will be granted to 40 students. Musical numbers will be presented by members of the junior high school.

The following students will receive diplomas providing all examinations are passed satisfactorily:

John Allan, Donald Bathne, Bill Belt, Irene Borthwick, Lois Casper, Robert Christian, Johnny Dawson, Gilbert Dyer, Alma Edwards, Tom Fraser, Clyde Gaines, Yelda Geer, David Hamm, Mary Harris, Marie Hinkle, Walter Hinkle, Wilbur Hinkle, Helen Johnson, Chas. Knerr, Harry Lewis, Cecil Madden, Charles McKenzie, Della McKenzie, Frank McKenzie, Barbara Moore, Betty Morehouse, Leonard Moppis, Lilly Moyer, Levester Mulkins, Charles Pierson, Crystal Roberts, Lowell Sater, Carl Shaw, Bobby Smith, Virginia Smith, Darvin Webb and Bernice Williams.

WADE TALKS OF TOWNSEND PLAN

The Hermiston Commercial club Tuesday evening listened to an address by Glenn C. Wade of Hermiston, on the business features of the Townsend plan. Wade is the organizer of Townsend clubs for the Second Congressional district comprising 18 counties of eastern Oregon. He stated that organization had been completed in every county with a manager and board of supervisors, and that the movement was meeting with strong support throughout the district. He discussed the transaction tax feature and how the payment of \$200 a month to all persons over 60 years would release many men from employment and give their places to younger men and women, which would relieve the unemployment situation and place money in circulation.

Mr. Wade gave numerous statistical figures to prove his argument. He stated that the Townsend program would figure largely in business and political activities during the coming election of 1938, not only throughout eastern Oregon, but also throughout the United States.

Enlist in Army Engineer Corps.

Gene Moore and Dale Carson of Hermiston have enlisted with the 29th Engineer's Corps, U. S. Army, and left Thursday night with Sgts. A. F. Wahl and French for Vancouver. They will be stationed at Port Angeles, Wn. Gene is a senior this year and Dale graduated last spring.

Regular Townsend Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Hermiston Townsend club will be held Tuesday, May 18th, at the union church, at 8:00 p. m. A program will follow the regular business session.

NOTICE!

Due to the lack of sewer facilities at the hotel, our ladies' rest rooms will be closed to the public and are for guests only.

The Hermiston Hotel,
C. Jarvis Durfee.
Adv.

COLUMBIA

By Lois Hutchison

Merlyn Earnhart of Pendleton was a business visitor at the Emery Cox home last Tuesday.

Mrs. N. G. Folsom and daughter, Mrs. Ross Traylor of Pendleton, were calling on the project Thursday, and looking after property interests.

The CCC boys were working on the L line last week.

Walter Eubanks of Heppner was a visitor at the W. Rood home Monday evening of last week.

Sheep shearing has practically been completed in this district, Wier Casady and Dell Christley having the largest bands.

A committee from the Farm Bureau Auxiliary of which Mrs. P. H. Corman is chairman, met at the club house last Wednesday and refurnished some of the furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder were calling at the Baxter Hutchison home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Rood was a Heppner visitor Tuesday of last week. She reports that the windstorm at Heppner that day was much worse than here.

Mrs. L. W. Douglas had as dinner guests Mother's Day, her son Otis Jordan and family of Pendleton, her son-in-law Marvin Hutchison and family of Pilot Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison and family of Pendleton.

Dell Christley is plowing corn ground this week with his tractor and four bottom plow and averages ten acres per day.

O. Ott and family of La Grande were visiting at the Duane Lathrop home Sunday. Mr. Ott is a nephew of Mr. Lathrop.

T. T. Slaughter called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lathrop Saturday.

Among those from this district who motored to Pendleton Sunday evening to hear Dr. Townsend were Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. Nellie Tucker, Mrs. Henry Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey.

Herbert Boylen made a trip to Portland Sunday and returned Tuesday morning.

Callers at the C. L. Upham home Wednesday of last week were Mrs. Ed. Canfield and Mrs. Miles Baragar.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boylen attended the grange dance at White Eagle hall Saturday night.

Miss Margaret Boylen, who is employed in Pendleton, spent Mother's Day at her home in this district.

BOARDMAN

Class day will be observed at the school Friday, May 14, with a program given in the auditorium at one o'clock, after which there will be athletic exercises on the school grounds.

Baccalaureate will be at the Community church Sunday, May 16th, at eleven o'clock. Rev. Thomas will deliver the sermon.

Commencement exercises will be in the school auditorium Thursday evening, May 20th, at 8:00 o'clock. John M. Miller of Salem, formerly of Eastern Oregon Normal, will be the speaker of the evening.

The Grange birthdays of April, May and June were celebrated at the grange hall with a pot luck supper at seven, after which "500" was played till a late hour.

Mrs. A. B. Shannon left Thursday for Weiser, Idaho, where she expects to spend the summer.

Ada May Harford returned Friday after spending the week in Portland visiting her mother.

Mrs. J. F. Gorham and Mrs. Ella Blayden were shopping in Walla Walla Thursday.

Miss Barbara Norkoski spent the week end with the home folks.

The Home Economics class entertained their mothers to an afternoon tea Friday.

Mrs. G. Pettys and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nickerson, Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Mrs. Ella Shell, Ray Brown, F. Klitz, Geo. Wicklander and Tom DeLano went to Pendleton Sunday to hear Dr. Townsend's lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. M. McReynolds and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert of Pilot Rock, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McReynolds and daughter Barbara of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Macomber and children of Heppner, Mrs. Belle Darrah of San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Pettys and son.

NEW BAKERY BEING INSTALLED

I. R. Yeager of Arlington has leased the corner brick building on Main street in which he will install a modern bakery. The building is now being thoroughly remodeled for that purpose. The floor is being taken out and the space filled with concrete, which will require a filling of 18 inches of gravel. The front will be entirely new. The open space near the front on the west side will be built in with brick and the alcoves connecting it with the adjoining room will be plastered. A proper ventilation system will be installed and several partitions built. Mr. Yeager has leased the building for a term of years from Mr. Mack of Huntington, Ore.

This is the only heretofore unoccupied business space on Main street. His bakery in Arlington will be continued under the operation of Mr. Yeager's son.

PENDLETON OFFERS USE FIRE EQUIPMENT

The City of Pendleton, through Wm. Batchelor, fire chief, extends an invitation to Hermiston to perfect organization by which Pendleton could extend fire fighting aid to Hermiston in case of emergency, such as a large fire in the business district or failure of water supply. The Pendleton pumping engine could aid by pumping water from the irrigation ditches or other sources at the rate of 500 gallons per minute.

Pendleton fire department will put on several practice drills in Pendleton to permit the local fire squad to familiarize themselves with the equipment by making regular runs from the station to an imaginary fire and complete the hook up.

Ontario Friends Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearce of Ontario, Alberta, Canada, visited from Friday until Wednesday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Baragar. Mr. Pearce was for 10 years a member of the provincial parliament in Canada, and upon retiring taught in the school for the deaf at Belleville. The Peaces have spent the winter in California and are returning home. They travel by car and trailer house with a driver. Mrs. Pearce is a sister-in-law of Mr. Baragar.

Boynton-Kelley's Meat Market Sold.

Loy Munsey and J. H. Rawson of Hermiston have leased the meat market equipment from Boynton & Kelley's grocery and will take it over Monday, May 17th. Mr. Munsey has been employed by the Hermiston Trading Company store. He will serve as inside man. The market will be operated on a cash basis.

Power Rate Reduction.

The Hermiston Light & Power Company has made a substantial reduction in rates for residence lighting and commercial lighting service in this territory. This reduction will include approximately 625 customers and became effective as of May 1st, 1937.

PERSONALS

A delegation from Hermiston attended a Confirmation of Christian Doctrine meeting at The Dalles Wednesday of this week at which the elements of religion was taught in classes for various groups in art and other phases. Plans were made for the work among rural children for the coming year under Bishop McGrath of Baker who presided, and father Curran of The Dalles, as chairman. The local delegation included Mrs. F. C. McKenzie, Mrs. A. P. Rohrman, Mrs. J. T. Todd, Mrs. Ralph Richards, and Miss Alicia Bousquet and Miss Edna Dunn of Umatilla.

W. W. Felthouse motored to Paulina lake last week where he left his car and hiked five miles through heavy snow to East lake to fish. In order to reach the edge of the thick ice under which the fish were found, it was necessary to break thin ice to make a channel for the boat. Felthouse caught one large silverides and the limit in Eastern Brook trout. He remained at East lake at the lodge for the night.

Taking advantage of the fact that Sunday was Blossom Day in the Hood River valley a group of Hermiston people enjoyed the day motoring through the valley and picnicking. The group included Mrs. Levi Reeder, the Misses Margaret Hedwall, Pauline Stoop, Barbara Vessell and Emogene Paul. They were entertained by Miss Margaret Elliott, former teacher here, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton and son Malcolm of Mt. Vernon, Ore., former Hermiston residents and merchants here, are reported to have left the first of May for St. Joseph, Missouri, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Norton's mother, Mrs. Minnie Norton, is now in St. Joseph, and it is the childhood home of Mr. Norton.

DIAGONAL OILING FUND AUTHORIZED

E. B. Aldrich of the state highway commission, replies to an inquiry made by O. O. Felthouse of Hermiston regarding oiling the Diagonal road, in the following manner:

"Regarding the oiling, funds for that purpose have been set up and it is my understanding that the work will be done this summer, though just how much can be done, and when, I am not in a position to say at this time. My recollection is that the sum of \$15,000 was allocated for the work."

Mr. Felthouse's letter has been forwarded to W. C. Williams, divisional engineer at La Grande, who may be able to give more definite data as to when the oiling will be done. It is presumed that the department will want to do the oiling when weather conditions are the most favorable.

WM. LOGAN NAMED ACTING POSTMASTER

Wm. Logan of Hermiston, who has served for four years as substitute carrier, was appointed acting postmaster for the Hermiston post office, Thursday, May 6th, and the office was released by Harvey DeMoss, Monday, May 10th. Miss Snow McCoy, who has been clerk for the past two years, will continue with her duties in that capacity.

Two Land Sales Made.

Mrs. Alice Wells has sold her nine acre place in Columbia district to Ira Gray of Montana, who has moved onto the place and will further improve it. Pete Celoria, Portland horse buyer, has exchanged his 620 acre ranch in Morrow county for livestock with A. R. Edmonson of Eight Mile. Included in the deal were 300 acres of wheat and farm implements. The stock is being moved to Celoria's market in Portland. The deals were made by E. P. Dodd, who has been in Morrow county most of the week.

HERMISTON WINS NET TOURNAMENT

Hermiston teams were winners of the trophy and county championship in the tennis tournament played on the local courts Friday and Saturday. Altogether, 25 matches, eight of which were played Friday, constituted the program. The Hermiston victory was outstanding; Hermiston scoring 19 points, Pendleton and Umatilla were tied for second place, each scoring nine points. Echo high school scored six points, and Stanfield two. Pilot Rock teams competed but failed in the scoring.

CONCERT RECITAL THURSDAY NIGHT

A concert recital will be given Thursday night, May 20, at eight p. m. at the high school by pupils of Miss Golda Mumma, assisted by members of the high school glee club. This recital will feature ensemble work, and several numbers will be given using two pianos.

There will be no admittance charge and the public is cordially invited to attend this program.

ALL DRIVERS' LICENCES EXPIRE

All motor vehicle drivers' licenses expire June 30th of this year according to an announcement from the secretary of state.

Those who have reached the age of 70 years, those who have acquired any physical handicaps which might affect their driving ability, and those who are applying for a driver's license for the first time must all complete the driver's license examination, states Wm. Hammond, head of the operators division.

The department is anticipating the recording of the greatest number of licenses known in the history of the state. This is based on the increased registration of motor vehicles, nonresident visitors, and the many who have recently taken up residence in this state.

Arrangements are being made to accept applications by May 15th in order that the tremendous rush and jam might be avoided. Special attention during this early period will also be given to those who have reached the age of 70 or are otherwise required to take the full examination, and the department is pointing out the convenience of applying early for license renewals. Straight renewals upon approved forms may be had by mailing the completed form together with the \$1.00 fee direct to the secretary of state.

FINAL SCHOOL WEEK FULL FOR STUDENTS

Members of the senior class will leave Friday morning on the annual flunk day, going to Bingham Springs to spend the night and returning Saturday evening. Coach and Mrs. Frank O'Neil will accompany the group.

The Bulldogs will play one more baseball game, which will be with Umatilla Monday of next week. So far Hermiston has won five games out of seven, placing the contest for championship at the present time between Hermiston and Athena. The boys batted their way to victory at Heppner last Friday to the tune of 4 to 1. At Athena they lost in a two inning playoff, 3 to 2.

The Juniors seem to be in the lead in the junior-senior week contest in sports for the privilege of placing the number on the Butte.

Awards were made in a special assembly Thursday morning in the number of 36 to players in football, basketball, baseball and track. Baseball—Elbert Moore, John Knox, Asa Shaw, Gerald Keller, Floyd Coxen, Willis Crampton, Marvin Rankin, Tom Lotspeich, Lawrence Hunt, Harold Buell, Stuart Rankin, Frank Furrer. Football—Bernard Jendrzewski, Tom Lotspeich, Lawrence Hunt, Darrel Seeliger, Harold Buell, Stuart Rankin, Frank Furrer, Guy Jeppe, Jim Stuart, Clarence Myers, Bill Harris, Alfred Shipp, C. O. Marjole and Otha Whitsett.

Basketball—Ernest Rainwater, Raymond Knapp, E. Mackan, Asa Shaw, Gerald Keller, Willis Crampton, Stuart Rankin, Marie Skovbo, Esther McMullen, Frances Dawson, Wanda Moore, Claudine Hale, Virginia Wells, Vera Sisson and Thelma Swanner. Jim Stuart was presented with a letter in track.

Six medals were awarded to individual members of the senior class for special achievements during the year. They went to Wayne Power, debate; Bill Harris, school activities; Opal Stockard, citizenship; Jim Stuart, athletics; Margaret Clarke, scholarship; Helen Dunning, journalism.

A special assembly will be held Thursday, May 20th, at 10:00 a. m. to which everyone is invited. The seniors will give the school prophecy, will and other entertainment.

Students who have paid book deposits can get their deposits when they get their report cards, Tuesday, May 25th, at 1:30 p. m. Grades will not be issued to students until all school property in their possession has been returned. This announcement was made by Supt. W. G. Kersbergen.

Examinations will be held Friday, May 21st, and Monday, May 24th, according to the following schedule: All first period classes will take examinations from 9 to 10:30 Friday; Second period, 10:30 to 12:30; Third period, 1:00 to 3:00. On Monday—Fourth period, 9:00 to 10:30; Fifth period, 10:30 to 12:00; Sixth period, 1:00 to 3:00.

Members of the freshmen class will entertain the eighth graders at the annual picnic in Columbia park Monday afternoon and evening, May 24th.

The final issue of the Bulldog for the year will be published next week. The edition will carry pictures of members of the senior class.

The annual junior prom staged last Friday night was attended by approximately 300 people, held for the first time in the new high school auditorium. The old fashioned garden theme was cleverly used. Soft lights added to the beauty of the scene. Ladrew Moshberger directed and assisted in carrying out plans for the annual formal of the year.

All schools in this district were well represented at the county music festival held here Friday, and was considered successful in bringing the schools together. Three non-competitive music festivals were held, one at Pendleton, one at Milton, and at Hermiston. The county committee included Austin Landreth, Pendleton; James Burgess, Milton; W. G. Kersbergen, Hermiston; and J. A. Yeager, Pendleton. Local committee members were Miss Betty Ruth Morrison, John Dunn, Miss Florence Christianson, and Miss Betty Hawkins.

More Hops Planted.

A. W. Prann has just completed planting nine acres to hops on his place west of Hermiston. Mr. Prann has an excellent tract of land which is well protected by windbreaks. Harry Lake is superintendent of the yard, and has been assisted in the work by "Dad" Sutton of the Dixon yard. The yard will be staked and prepared for some production this season.

Call for Warrants.

All outstanding warrants for District No. 112 have been called, and interest on same will cease May 13, 1937.

H. J. OTT, Clerk,
School Dist. No. 112.

PARK BOARD PLANS COMMUNITY HALL

FREE FOR USE OF ALL GROUPS

The floor of the old exhibit building at the Hermiston Community Park has been covered with fine cement gravel and will be given a smooth finish soon. A kitchen and dining room for service to all organizations within this area will be installed. The use of the building will be available at a very small cost to all clubs, societies, farm organizations, community get-together meetings, political affairs, or whatever need arises.

The grounds have also been paved with this cement gravel taken from excavations in leveling the park grounds to make good parking spaces for cars available. The general work on the park is being carried on as usual.

There is much yet to be done before the completion, for which money is yet to be raised by the communities being served to comply with the terms of the WPA. At the recent meeting of the park board the territory was divided into eleven districts for this purpose, four of which are in Hermiston.

The sum of \$2000 must be subscribed. All who are able are expected to take stock of \$25 or more in the park association, and in addition, all families are expected to become members of the association at the cost of \$2 per year. The above members of the committee will call on every person in their respective districts.

Committees and districts in Hermiston are as follows: East of railroad and north of Main street, Curtis Simons; East of railroad and south of Main, Sam Moore; West of railroad and north of Hermiston Avenue, Guy Ambsberry and Russell Piersol; West of railroad and south of Hermiston Avenue, W. J. Warner.

District No. 1—South of Diagonal road, east of Columbia highway and west of road leading north and south past the Dixon hop yard, J. H. Reid and J. A. Clarke; No. 2—East of the Dixon road and south of Diagonal, George Harkerider; No. 3—North of Diagonal road and east of power line, L. C. Dyer; No. 4—North of Hermiston, west of power line, and south of Westland road, Gwyn Hughes and Walter Smith; No. 5—South of Hermiston, east of Butter Creek highway to Columbia highway, Harry Kelley; No. 6—South of Westland road, east of river to Butter Creek highway, E. L. Jackson; No. 7—All west of Umatilla river, J. D. Todd.

First Aid Class Postponed.

Class instruction in first aid, sponsored by the American Red Cross free of charge to twelve or more interested citizens, has been postponed until the first of September, according to J. A. Clarke, who was appointed by the Commercial club to make arrangements. Other business at the club meeting Tuesday included the appointment of Gerald White to notify all members, and arrange entertainment, for the next meeting. Dr. F. B. Belt reported that \$5.50 was the balance payable to the Blue Mountain Council on the \$75 Boy Scout dues. Donations have been, \$37.50, City of Hermiston; \$20, Umatilla Project Farm Bureau; \$12, collected from individuals. With the endorsement of the budget committee, the balance was allowed and paid by the club.

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Miss Lenna Neill of La Grande spent Friday at the Lon Wattenburger and Jim Daly homes. Miss Neill has attended normal school for two years.

Mrs. Naomi Broderson and baby daughter accompanied Miss Audrey Moore home last week. Mrs. Broderson is better known as Naomi Moore.

The high school play that was given Friday night was well attended and liked very much. The door receipts were over twenty-five dollars. Some of the outsiders attending were Mrs. Kitty Currin of Pilot Rock, Mrs. George Currin of Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neill of Hermiston, Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Neva of Heppner.

Mrs. Reid Buseick and children of Long Creek is spending the week end at home with her parents. Mrs. Buseick came home for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Ray J. Pinson and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children visited at the Roy Neill home Sunday. Mrs. Robert Smith spent the week end with home folks at Irrigon.

Mrs. Lucy O'Brien took her daughter Isabella to Pendleton Monday where she is going to the Slater's school. Mrs. Albert, who is working at the O'Brien home also accompanied them.

E. B. Wattenburger had a business trip to Mt. Vernon Saturday and Sunday.