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NOW WHAT?

Thousands of high school graduates are asking this question this month as they leave the second step in their education. Eight years of preliminary training and four years of special instructions are behind them. Now what?

Do I want to enter college? Do I want to go to work? How can I go to college? Where will I further my education? Does it pay to go on to some institution of higher learning? These are but a few of the many questions which the high school graduate must answer before next fall.

Play days are behind; worry, hard work and womanhood and manhood lie ahead. The decision the graduate makes now will have much to do with his future. Never in the history of this United States do we believe that these questions have been more difficult to answer.

We have only one suggestion to offer—make the decision yourself. In years to come this decision will mean much to you and if you have been the own judge of your destiny no greater personal satisfaction can be found.

People talk of how busy a one-armed paper hanger is when he has the itch but we believe at that he would have to play second fiddle to a turkey picker. The picking room at the new Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers plant reminds one of a whirlwind which has been turned loose in a flour mill.

We are getting so we don't even read the daily papers concerning the dam. All we have to do is come down town in the morning and read the faces of certain individuals. If the chin is down—not very good. If a smile—good news. A blank expression—another postponement.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mrs. Frank Clark left Friday for Parkdale, Idaho, to be with her mother on Mother's Day. Margaret Brown accompanied her, going on to Boise to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown.

Betty Landhart left Friday for Portland to visit with her grandmother and to receive medical attention.

Many people attended the open house at the local school Friday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid held its 6 months "Capsule" party at the Community Hall recently with a 1:00 o'clock pot luck lunch followed by a business meeting and the exchanging of gifts and drawing of names.

Mrs. Elmore McKenzie left last week for Wisconsin where she will visit for a few days. Her aunt will return home with her and will visit her sister, Mrs. Jennie Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann and son Joe spent the week end visiting her mother in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephens left last week for Salt Lake where they are visiting and attending to business. They expect to be gone only a short time.

Bessie Dexter has returned home

from Dale, Ore., where she taught school this season.

Charlie DeHart of Sunnyside spent the week end visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Jackson and daughter Louise spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Miss Veta Moran, student at Kinman Business College in Spokane, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duff and infant son of Athena spent Mother's Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson.

The "500" club held its last meeting until fall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney and daughter Margaret spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Glenn Ostrom, Vane Hiatt and Maurice Priddy spent Saturday afternoon fishing on the Umatilla near Pendleton. Mrs. Ostrom accompanied them as far as Pendleton where she visited with Betty McKenzie, who is a student nurse at St. Anthony's hospital.

Mrs. Art Bousquet is recovering rapidly after a serious fall recently when she stepped on a loose board and fell on her head in the basement of her home, which she is having remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard and daughter Margie spent Tuesday afternoon in Pendleton.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brewster of Spokane, Wn., spent Mother's Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGreer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wattenburger and son Frederick of Pasco, Wn., spent Sunday at the A. E. Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkins returned Friday evening from their trip to the east.

A bridal shower and basket dinner was held last Sunday at the C. H. Bartholomew home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch Jr. A large crowd attended and many lovely gifts were received by the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart of Seattle arrived Saturday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and family and Miss Geneva Young were Sunday dinner guests at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Robert McGreer who is buying

wool for a Boston firm spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew left Monday morning for Spokane where they have their sheep for the summer.

School will close this week at Pine City with two graduating seniors and seven graduates of the eighth grade. Commencement exercises were held Wednesday evening at 8:00 with Judge Bert Johnson as speaker.

Pine City school picnics were held on Thursday. The high school went to the mountains above Heppner and the grade school children went to the Columbia park near Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill attended the funeral of Harry Tamblin in Heppner Thursday.

J. T. Ayers of Hermiston was a caller at his ranch on Butter Creek Monday.

A number on the Creek are ill with the cold and flu.

The teachers have returned to their homes for the summer vacation. Mrs. Lois Kent went to Rainier, Miss Margaret Weaver went to Portland and Miss Zella Robbins went to Halfway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy were Heppner visitors Saturday.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

The E. T. Messenger car and a car driven by Fred Houghton of Irrigon collided at the crossroads near Messengers on the west end of the project Saturday evening. Walter Laye took Mr. Messenger and Mr. Houghton to Hermiston for medical attention. Mr. Houghton received two broken ribs and Mr. Messenger was badly shaken up. Both were able to return home.

Jim. Robert and Wayne McCutchen visited at the John Fisher home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Dillon, Clara Mae Dillon, Ruth Fisher and Mardell Gorham motored to Pendleton Saturday to spend the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan and children motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Commencement exercises were held in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, May 18. Roy L. Sken of the Eastern Oregon Normal School was the speaker.

Baccalaureate services were held in the Community church Sunday.

Eighth grade commencement exercises were held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening. Eleven pupils graduated from the eighth grade this year.

Mrs. Claude Coats and daughter Echo motored to Pendleton last Friday.

Nels Christensen and daughter Elizabeth motored to Hermiston on Monday.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Caldwell from Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

Mrs. Williamson, sister of Mrs. Tom Caldwell who has been visiting here the past several months, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. V. Caldwell to Portland and continued on to her home at Junction City.

Mrs. Don Kenny and two sons, who have been visiting relatives in Portland the past 10 days, returned home Thursday.

Joyce Puckett is visiting at the Carl Haddock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Scarlett from Indiana are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scarlett, and their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sud-derth.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Hermiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warner were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand, on Sunday.

Alvin Strader, son of Mrs. Bessie Strader, died sometime Monday night from a heart attack while out irrigating. He was found early on Tuesday morning on the ditch bank.

R. V. Jones is having a well drilled on his west place.

Ray Sparks spent Sunday with his father. He is employed at the saw-mill near Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bedwell of Stanfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bedwell Monday night.

THRILLING STORY OF RACING SOCIETY

Adolphe Menjou, star of some of last season's most notable screen successes, and Roger Daniel, already being hailed as the juvenile screen find of the year, head the cast of the new romantic film drama, "King of the Turf," which starts Wednesday at the Oasis theatre.

The story concerns a small-time gambler who through a series of lucky breaks becomes one of the most colorful and spectacular figures of the smart racing crowd. Menjou, in the role of Jim Mason who crashes into high society by way of the Sport of Kings, plays a new type of characterization—going from a suave man-about-town to a defeated down-and-out, disillusioned and broken by a game of chance which in the end proved to be only sham.

Roger Daniel, the fifteen-year-old screen "find," who plays the juvenile lead in the picture, rides in all

the race sequences. He is an accomplished horseman and was given special lessons in track technique by Smoky Saunders, noted jockey, who also acted in "King of the Turf."

of the lovely gowns, flowers, and hair-do's.

The juniors deserve much credit and commendation for the effort and work gone to to make their dance the nicest and most beautifully decorated of any yet given in the gym.

ANNUAL PROM HUGE SUCCESS

(From the Bulldog)

The class of 1940 was host to the most festive dance of the year last Friday when they honored the seniors with their annual Junior Prom.

The motif for decoration, Limehouse Blues, proved to be an excellent one on which to build, as the gymnasium received much praise and comment. Transfigured with pagodas, lanterns, pale cherry blossoms, and Chinese letters and figures, the scene was one of a lovely Chinese garden. Cleverly made lanterns proved to be the dance programs, which were filled rapidly; the incentive being the sweet music of Steele's orchestra, to say nothing

NAMES OF MULLINS, MOORE ON PLAQUE

The names of Geraldine Mullins and Jesse Moore, highest in scholastics of the senior class of '39, have been engraved on the plaque in the assembly room.

Geraldine Mullins, with a 1.23 average, was given the highest rating. Those receiving honorable mention were Eleanor Steiner and Ralph Marble.

The plaque was presented in 1937 by the Master Engravers, at which time the names of Margaret Clarke and Bill Harris were placed on it, followed in 1938 by those of Jim Jackson and Nina Rae McCulley.

COMING AGAIN



DR. H. C. CURRY

The old reliable optometrist of Seattle who has made professional visits to Hermiston for 25 years will again be at—**HERMISTON HOTEL**

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