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Just A Word To The High School Class

Forty students have just been graduated from the Hermiston high school. Their diplomas represent 12 years of training, and the group is an average class to this point. The school district has done its best for them. How well its efforts will be repaid in useful lives and good citizenships will be better known in five, ten or twenty years from now.

Some of these young people have worked hard for their attainments. Some have skidded through easily. Some, perhaps, are dull, and think they are smart. Some are smart and have enough common sense to know that they need much more. We hope that none of them think they have had sufficient training in books, courses of study, kindly advice of teachers and elders, direction in analyzing the true from the false, and adherence to the virtues of honesty, integrity, high ambitions, and spiritual welfare. All these things and more are only a basis of life, not something to be set aside as parts of school days, and thought of lightly.

This class has had its days of care, training, and direction, mobilized much as an army. Thousands of such young people will soon be mustered out. They will then be on their own. There will be no general or captain, or corporal to direct their activities. They must fight it out alone if they succeed in the coming battle of life. The high school course has instructed them in the privilege of individualism, of the rights of freemen and their responsibilities. They now have their day, and that day is one of the most important of all ages. Only in this America is such training given young people, and only in America are such opportunities for the use of that training.

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STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Last Friday, May 12, the Stanfield baseball boys with their coach, Mr. Norton, played at Pilot Rock and won 5 to 3. This was almost forgotten in what threatened to be too deep swimming in the Umatilla river upon their return home, but Vance Hendry, the victim, and Loren Hughes and Gilbert Smith, the rescuers, arrived home belated but with thankful hearts.

Mrs. Esther Strasser presented the following cast in order of appearance in "Alice Blue Gown" on May 12, at the High School. Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Daly, Patsy Duncan, Della Kruse, Opal Wilson, Dena Lee Gabriel, Lena Brown, Joyce McLaughlin, and Patsy Brown. The audience voted Carolyn Smith as rendering her part the best. In the musical numbers, greatest applause was given Patsy Brown in her dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Green and son have moved near Hermiston. They formerly lived in the front apartments of the Kruse building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Snyder, who recently moved to the Bard house in the east end of town, entertained for the pleasure of their son William on his eighth birthday, his teacher, Mrs. Leora Heyden, and the 27 children of the second grade.

C. B. Fisher has returned from a visit with his mother who is 84 at Grangeville, Idaho.

Mrs. John Peters is visiting friends and relatives at her old home at Payette, Idaho, for a week. Mrs. Mike Reilly also visited here sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Loughary, and Alice Loughary Blessing spent Mother's Day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loughary.

The Home Ec club of the Stanfield Grange met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Eldon Vaughn, at the former H. B. Reese farm.

Jess Gossage has been appointed to the council vacancy, made by John Kruse who is moving to the State line to his farm.

Ray Harmon is in Pueblo this week on business.

Baccalaureate services were held May 14 in the evening at the Presbyterian church for the six senior girls who graduate. Rev. McGee of Hermiston gave the address, "One Way Street." Mildred Rogers played the processional and recessional. Coralie Mansker and Berniece Hughes sang, "In the Sunshine of Your Smile," and Mr. Daly sang, "The Lost Chord" with Miss Phyllis Daly accompanying.

Mrs. F. B. Stuart, long time resident of Stanfield, was honored at the home of Mrs. M. Refvem with a desert luncheon at which former members of her bridge club were guests. Cards were enjoyed. Della Hoosier, Mrs. Robert Starkweather and Mrs. Harry Reese of Pendleton attended.

Mrs. Bessie Chanin brought her first grade to the library Monday afternoon and they enjoyed an ice cream treat afterwards. Mrs. Kruse gave her third graders a field trip last Wednesday afternoon to learn about nature at the lawn of Mrs. McCall, and to the U. P. Depot where

Nathan Bard gave them an interesting talk about his work.

Mrs. Max Piger and sons and Mrs. Rose Hedrick were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Margaret Thorpe

Mrs. E. T. Messenger had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist last week.

Commencement exercises were held Friday night in the school auditorium. Two numbers were sung by the high school girls glee club. Amanda Zabel of La Grande gave the commencement address, using as her topic, "Pioneers in Peace." Those graduating were Etta Jones, Evelyn Graham and Ivera Olson. Friday was the last day of school for the high school.

Sgt. Swan Lubbes spent several days visiting friends on the project. He stopped en route from Missouri to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith have received word that Bob has been sent to Amarillo, Texas. Vernon Russell is also stationed there but at the last report they had not gotten together as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely and Mrs. Wallace Mathews of Morgan spent Friday night at the Elvin Ely home.

Paul Prouty, district missionary, talked at the church Sunday night.

Mrs. Elvin Ely has taken a leave from her work while the girls are ill with the measles.

Lee Pearson has been taken to the hospital at The Dalles very ill with what is believed to be scarlet fever.

Francis Harter, who is attending civil service school at Seattle, spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Harter met him at Prosser Saturday night.

Ronald Black took Eldon Lilly to Corvallis Thursday where he participated in a state wide track meet Friday and Saturday. Eldon took first place in the broad jump. The high school girls put on a banquet Monday night in his honor. Special guests were the Lilly family and Mrs. Shannon.

Flossie Coates returned Sunday from Silverton where she attended a canning school in preparation of taking charge of the cannery to be established here by the government

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through the school. Mr. Black as F. F. A. teacher will be supervisor and he left Tuesday to attend the school. Mrs. Francis Harter and Bill and Crystal Barlow spent Monday in Mrs. Coates spent a few days visiting Pendleton shopping.

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