

Forty H. S. Seniors Receive Diplomas at Services Tuesday



Pictured above are members of this year's graduating class who received diplomas Tuesday night. Reading from left to right they are as follows:

Top row: George Corliss, Myrla Gailey, Donna Jean Meyers, Rosalie Hammer, Dan Follett, Doris Ann Daugherty, Mary Arnold and Ruth McCulley.

Second row: Clayton Buell, Harriet Lind, Peggy Sommerer, Cleda Nusser, Gordon Shown, Verna Lee Frost, Merledene Rennecker and John Snyder.

Third row: Robby Connor, Pegge Todd, Marjorie Ellen Fowler, Vance Matott, Bruce Norton, Alice Geer, Arline Brown and Melba Kelly.

Fourth row: Kenneth Johnson, Joy Reed, Betty Marker, Emma Bell Moyer, Dick Belt, Dora Lee Paul, Stella Weber and Wilma McKern.

Headquarters—

Col. Halsted left Saturday on official business which took him to Ft. Francis, E. Warren, Wyo.

Lt. Simpson returned last week from Black Hills Ordnance Depot, South Dakota, and Delaware Ordnance Depot, New Jersey, where he attended school the past two months.

New officers arriving from Aberdeen Proving Grounds are: 1st Lt. D. C. Jackson, and 2nd Lt. Harold A. Duffy.

Motor Transportation—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gelette were visiting friends in Pendleton and Helix the past week end.

Captain Billington returned from Rye, New York, bringing his wife and daughter who will make their home here.

Charlotte Cornelle made a hurried trip to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday. Why the big rush, Charlotte?

Otis Jordan made a business trip to Portland this week.

Roy Attebury is a new employee at the garage.

Inspection—

Douglas Hughey returned from San Diego, Calif., Sunday where he was called by the illness of his mother.

A party was given during the lunch hour Wednesday of last week for Annie Cooper who is leaving for Flagstaff, Arizona.

Plant Property—

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Loyd are the proud parents of a daughter, Linda Sue, born May 9th at the Post Hospital.

William Pearce and Willard Stratton were business visitors in Walla Walla Friday.

Virginia Herd returned to work this week after vacationing at Arlington with her relatives. Her sister, Margaret, was also home on leave from the WAVES while Virginia was home.

Gerrie Bachelor is spending a few days in La Grande with friends and relatives.

Stock Control—

A party was given Thursday evening at the home of Nora Willis in honor of Irene Knowles who is resigning to be home with her family during the summer. After a social evening, delicious refreshments were served and a gift presented to Irene.

Box Factory—

Mrs. Viri Wilson had as guests last week her daughter and family of Freewater, Oregon.

Mrs. Sedalia Dexter enjoyed Mothers Day dinner with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill of Irrigon.

Utilities—

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson for Gordon Willson who is leaving soon for Clatskanie, Oregon, to make his home.

Cliva McVicker left for Payette, Idaho, on business. Mr. McVicker expects to be gone several days.

Phillip Aulton left Monday for military service.

Control—

Lt. Moore was a Walla Walla visitor Saturday.

Personnel—

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen and family of Bremerton, Wash., were visiting the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fitzpatrick of Pendleton last week.

Jessie Gurnsey returned this week from Orofino, Idaho, where she was called by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert visited in Pilot Rock Sunday with Mrs. Gilbert's nephew, Sgt. Wallace Mathews who is home after serving thirty-four months overseas with the 15th air force bomber command. Sgt. Mathews has participated in 13 major battles having been in the African and Italian campaigns.

Payroll—

Claude Landis and Mrs. John Evans of California were guests of Mrs. Ione Case Monday.

Viola Malloy is a new employee.

Safety—

Lt. Callis made a business trip to Walla Walla Thursday.

Royal Conley's wife has gone to Vallejo, Calif., to visit their daughter for several weeks. Mr. Conley would like to find a good cook as his cooking doesn't seem to be "first rate". Will he be successful in finding one?

Fiscal—

Ella Smith purchased a home in Columbia district, where she plans to move this week.

Hazel Finley was shopping in Pendleton Saturday.

Rail Transportation—

John J. Dooley was in Portland and Astoria over the week end.

Plant Security—

Henry Vohs enjoyed a visit from his sons, 1st Class Petty Officer Edward Vohs and Pvt. Chester Vohs. Edward has been overseas two and one-half years having participated in six major battles in the South Pacific. Chester is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

L. L. Mohr, Orville Pedigo and W. J. Riley were fishing on Crooked River near Redmond, Oregon, last week. They report fishing was excellent, but Mr. Mohr had a bit of bad luck when he fell in the river. We wonder what he saw on the other side!

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WEST END LEADS IN SEVENTH WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN TO DATE

SALESMEN PLAN JOB SATURDAY

With characteristic punch, the West end of Umatilla county, which comprises the Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla districts, is leading the county in its quota of "E" bond sales, according to A. F. Rohrman, chairman. The official drive got underway Monday of this week and will continue for some time.

In the past the various county districts have not been given quotas, but Guy Johnson, county chairman at Pendleton, has now listed the following quotas: Pendleton, \$656,000.00; West end (Hermiston), \$230,000.00; Weston-Athena, \$160,000.00; Milton-Freewater, \$160,000.00.

Seventh war bond sales and the per cent of the total raised up to the afternoon of May 15 are: Pendleton, \$130,226.50 or 19.8%; West end, \$100,823.12, or 43.7%; Weston-Athena, \$22,181.25 or 13.8%; and Milton-Freewater, \$14,093.65, or 8.8%.

Even though the West end has an apparent edge in the standings to date, there will be no let up of efforts. This week end, there will be a special program on Saturday, when the U.O.D. war bond auto will be in Hermiston to help stimulate sales. Bond salesmen will contact all business houses in order that no one will be missed in the campaign.

The U.O.D. employees association is sponsoring a bond dance for Friday night, featuring a free \$1000.00 war bond. Tickets will be placed on sale this week end.

BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY

Next Monday morning, May 21, the Daily Vacation Bible School begins. Classes start at 9:00 a. m. and are concluded at 11:30 a. m. All classes meet in the Baptist and Methodist churches, and include all children four years old through high school. It is necessary that children be on time for an opening worship period at exactly nine o'clock.

Extensive plans have been made, materials are on hand, department heads and teachers have been assigned, the time is set; come to the feast of Bible teachings. The Bible says (Rev. 22:17), "He that will, let him take the water of life freely."

MRS. FRASER HAS WELCOME NEWS

Mrs. Margaret Fraser this week received a telegram from the War department substantiating news received from fellow flyers last week that her son, Lt. Thomas G. Fraser, was a prisoner of War of the German government. Some time had elapsed since news was received that he was listed as "missing in action".

The telegram received this week read: "The Sec. of War desires me to inform you that based on information received through International Red Cross your son, Second Lt. Thomas G. Fraser, was a prisoner of war of the German government. Germany has been defeated. It is assumed that he has now been returned to military control. Letter of information follows."

men are again cooperating in the newspaper publicity for the campaign. Last week, Tum-A-Lum Lbs. Co. launcher the first publicity. This week Pearson Shell Service, Rohrman Motor Co., Elmer Fritzsche, Accounting, Inland Cooperative, Moore & Ripley, Drugs, and Hermiston Tavern. The bond message can be found on Page Seven of this issue.

OTT BROODER HOUSE LOST

One of the most serious catastrophes in farm losses in many years was experienced here late Wednesday night when a 24x90 foot brooder house on the H. J. Ott ranch in the Columbia district was completely destroyed by fire. Also destroyed were 2100 White Leghorn pullets and 2100 White Leghorn cockerels, plus the usual number of brooders and other equipment.

A call was put in for the Hermiston fire department but the blaze had gained too much headway. An irony of fate is the fact that insurance on the property had lapsed.

UOD EMPLOYEES SPONSOR DANCE

The Umatilla Ordnance Depot Employees association are announcing a war bond dance for Friday, May 25, in the Hermiston high school gymnasium. Feature of the evening will be the presentation of a \$1000 war bond to some lucky person. The Pasco Naval Band has been engaged for the evening, promising the best music available.

Admission to the dance will be UOD membership card or 75c each for non-members. The bond will be given away at 11:00 p. m. The association states, "Everyone Welcome."

MEN HOSTS TO STAR MOTHERS

The "He Men" Stars had charge of the social hour following the last meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, honoring all mothers, and very delicious refreshments were served. A lovely degree was put on for the mothers during the meeting, and each mother present was given a beautiful immense peony.

Initiation will be held at the next meeting, May 23rd.

BARTLETTS BUY THIS NEWSPAPER

Alfred and Leander Quiring, co-publishers of The Herald, this week disposed of their interests to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bartlett who will take possession June 1. The Bartletts have had many years of experience in the newspaper field. The sale was made due to the fact that Leander Quiring is leaving May 28 for the armed forces. Alfred Quiring will assist Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett with publishing The Herald.

Project Meeting May 18

The Project Farm Bureau will hold their May meeting in Columbia hall Friday evening, May 18. A good program has been arranged in connection with an entertainment presented by members of Troop No. 6 of the Brownies in charge of Mrs. Henry Kopacz. Assistant County Agent Frank Hackler will also show some motion pictures. The meeting will take up the proposition of showing sound motion pictures at future meetings. Everybody is invited to these meetings. There will be the usual pot luck at 7:30.

Jim Preston Writes Father

Cleve Preston of Hermiston is in receipt of an interesting letter from his son, James Preston, M.M. 2/c, U. S. Navy. He is now stationed on an un-named island in the Pacific and tells of his experience in burying dead Jap soldiers and other war thrills. He recently suffer a head injury but "missed only a few hours work". Mr. Preston was glad to receive the news as he had not heard from his son for some time.

Ruggs Hear From Their Son

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rugg this week received a long-awaited letter from their son, Bud Rugg, Machinist 3rd Class, U. S. Navy. He is stationed at present somewhere in the Pacific and has been in the midst of activities since his last letter, many weeks ago. He states that he is in fine health and to say "Hello" to his Hermiston friends.

JERSEY CALF BRINGS HIGH PRICE FRIDAY AT AUCTION MART

PROCEEDS GO TO RED CROSS

One of the finest displays of spontaneous good will ever recorded locally took place at the local sales yard of the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. during their regular Friday's sale when an 80 pound Jersey calf, offered for sale, was purchased by Jack Davis of Portland, Oregon. He immediately shouted, "Sell him again and give the funds to the Red Cross."

The calf was then bid in by Pete Berg at \$10.00 to be resold again in rapid succession. The following people bid in the calf, reselling it again, all for the benefit of the American Red Cross: Jack Davis, Portland, \$9.00; Pete Berg, Hermiston, \$10; J. E. Troxell, Hermiston, \$10; Lewis Fales, Hermiston, \$6.50; E. R. Buzard, Hermiston, A. E. Steffani, Ione, \$16; Henry Garberding, Hermiston, \$10; L. A. McClintock, Pendleton, \$10; E. N. Boylen, Pendleton, \$10; Ed O'Donnell, Hermiston, \$10; Wm. H. Steen, Milton, \$10; O. L. Hodge, Hermiston, \$10; Ernest French, Pendleton, \$10; Adam Blahm, Hermiston, \$10; Lewis Bergevin, Walla Walla, \$10; Ralph Saylor, Echo, \$10; Hermiston Livestock Comm. Co., \$10.

The total is \$171.50, less \$9.00 paid to the owner, leaving a balance of \$162.50 or \$20.42 per pound for the calf. This is easily the highest priced calf in local history.

The Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. and Mrs. R. E. Tiller, chairman of the local Red Cross, wish to publicly express their thanks to all of the above people for their unselfish generosity, and especially to Jake Davis whose unselfish act started the little Jersey calf on its way to fame.