

Midland Empire News

BLY HIGH HAS AVIATION AS SCHOOL THEME

BLY — With aviation as the theme successful series of graduation affairs were held in Bly honoring the class of 1941. The first was the junior banquet which was held at Hunter's Hot Springs hotel in Lakeview, attended by 20 guests. The program was carefully planned to include everyone present. In closing everyone joined hands and sang, "Auld Lang Syne."

At the baccalaureate service Rev. L. K. Johnson of Klamath Falls was speaker. The choir of teachers and violin numbers of Mr. Mabee were much enjoyed.

The commerce exercises on May 15 were arranged to carry out an analogy between flying and student life and ambitions. The continuity was written by Mrs. Helen Hoffman and the students became air-minded as they studied back-ground materials for speeches. All references to air tactics and maneuvers were authentic and based on study of up-to-date bibliography on aviation.

Dale Smith and Freddy Kobler, juniors, gave the class prophecy as a conversation between a pilot in a plane and a radio operator at Bly. Coming over the public address system with appropriate sound effects, the unique presentation brought applause. A davenport and chair given to the school for use in play productions, presented by Frank Meiser, senior class president. Scholarships, certificates, pins were presented by Mr. Elliott to a score or more 4-H boys and girls who have worked under the direction of Mrs. Fred Stone and Mr. Seeley. Honors varying from one to three-year awards were presented to the following: Joe Wallis, Wayne Osborn, Ethel Neese, Willard Cline, Bonnie Jean Stone, Charles Hannon, Clara Marie Walls, Clarence Rayson, Don Smith, Barbara Detrick, June Harrison, Lois Huston, Betty Abbott, Loretta Griffin, Florence Ihstrom, Pearl Ortis, Wadene Jenkins, Barbara Lowe, Jessie McMillan, Dolores McLeod, Gwen Abough, Maxine Lowe, Hollis McMillan, Donald Harris, John Crain, Richard Neese and Dick Patzke. Summer camp and other scholarships were presented to Ethel Neese, Willard Cline and Bonnie Jean Stone. Mr. Mabee then presented first and second string basketball letters to the following: first string, Jim Hall, Bob Krog, Jimmy St. John, Ray Logan, Lyle Weaver and Freddy Kobler; second string, Ray Harris, Bill Alcorn, Gayle Rentie, Don McLeod, Dale Smith and Wayne Varnum.

Among the special awards to seniors were a DAR pin to Pearl Bowers for her participation in the state contest sponsored by that group. Pearl also received a scholarship pin and will have her name on the valedictorian plaque. The salutatory honor pin went to Mary Cile McMillan. Lorraine Richardson received an award for activities and Bonita Gooch one for outstanding citizenship. All seniors who received diplomas were Hank Hall, Frank Meiser, Bob Meiser, Bob Krog, Lyle Weaver, Lorraine Richardson, Mary Cile McMillan, Pearl Bowers and Bonita Gooch.

The auditorium was decorated by Mr. Varnum, Freddy Kobler and Mrs. Hoffman. A background of blue with light showing through stars carried out the class color scheme of blue and silver. Patriotic stream-

ers and crossed flags with a large model airplane built and lent by Bill Alcorn carried out the aviation theme and the motto, "Out of the hangar and into the blue." A wings and propeller symbol designed and painted by Jimmie St. John extended across the top of the stage and will be placed permanently in the gym. Large baskets of red carnations, the class flower, completed the scene. Elliott presented the senior girls with corsages and the boys with boutonnieres. Colorful caps and gowns added to the dignity of the occasion.

The annuals "Pine Knots" were received also during commencement week. In legion on blue and white with red inserts and an artistic dedication to the defense of our democracy, they carried out the patriotic spirit which has been emphasized at Bly throughout the year.

The annual school picnic was attended by more than 100 persons May 16 on the Anderson ranch at the foot of Gearhart mountain.

The final PTA meeting of the year was held Tuesday. Mrs. Frances Moll is incoming president. All recently elected officers were installed and tentative plans made for next year's work.

West Side

At the meeting of the Lake county Pomona grange last Saturday at Westside it was decided that the Pomona grange would sponsor the federal cotton mattress program in Lake county. Forty-five representatives from the five granges of the county attended, including four from Fort Rock. W. H. Harvey of Summer Lake is master of the Pomona grange, and F. S. Fisher of Lakeview, secretary.

Mrs. Leo Buck was hostess to the Westside B. B. club at the hall last Thursday afternoon. Following the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. John Crowl, Mrs. Buck served refreshments. Mrs. Bob Wilson and Mrs. Beverly Robinson, who has joined the club, were guests. Mrs. F. M. Bunyard will entertain the club June 5 at the hall.

Mrs. A. M. Pierson is quite ill following a heart attack last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Horne are in Ashland this week, visiting relatives. They plan to return the end of this week, when they and Mrs. Esther Kernan will leave for the south and southwest on an extended trip. Mrs. Kernan will visit in Tucson, Ariz., with her mother and a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Horne will go on to Alabama to her mother's.

The Apostolic Faith mission conducted a service at the hall in Westside last Thursday evening. Among those who came from Medford were several members of the Roy Wallace family, former residents of Westside.

Mrs. Charles Batman left last week to visit her mother in Kansas.

Harry Crowl has just completed drilling a well for Merle O'Neil.

A softball game has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon on the Westside diamond between men of the Westside and East Side granges.

Mrs. Jim Whaley has been very ill with tick fever for nearly two weeks and had to be taken to the hospital in Lakeview.

Mumps continue to spread in

Westside. Mrs. Richard Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albertson, Willie Cox, Thomas McCulley, Louise Padgett and Raymond Padgett now have them or are recovering from them.

Bill Batman has moved his sheep to the Swift place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bunyard and sons of Lake City and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bunyard Jr. and children of Alturas were recent visitors at the F. M. Bunyard home in Westside.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Noble spent last week in Nevada visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edwin Sundet and daughter of Prineville visited relatives here and in Klamath Falls last week.

Silver Lake Has Program for 1941 Graduates

SILVER LAKE — Graduation exercises of the class of 1941 were held in the auditorium Friday night. Members of the class were Lucile Egli, Marjorie Small, Jack Kittredge and Jack Davidson. The program follows:

Processional, Mrs. Walter Kittredge; invocation, Rev. C. A. Waterhouse; salutatory, Jack Davidson; violin duet, Mrs. Fred Kaiser and Diane Kaiser; class will, Jack Kittredge; class prophecy, Lucile Egli; solo, Clinton Gruber accompanied by Mrs. Guy Martin; valedictory, Marjorie Small; address, "Americanism", B. K. Snyder; presentation of diplomas, Steele Gowdy; benediction, Rev. C. A. Waterhouse; recessional, Mrs. Walter Kittredge.

Hager

Leland Otey of Boise, Ida., has visited his mother, Mrs. Lola Beck last week.

The Bill Hayes family has moved from here to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Lola Beck left Saturday for a visit with her son Leland and family in Boise, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stone have rented the Beck residence here and are moving in now.

The Charles Hess family are building fences and grinding ascoria and getting ready to build.

Bob Bunyard is setting out a small field of onions here.

Mrs. Letha Baldwin had her ranch fenced last week.

Gilbert Sampson is busy these evenings parking cars at the Tower theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and grandson Martin Snyder left Saturday for The Dalles to visit their daughter, Thirza. Martin will spend a few months there.

Mrs. Helen Goeckner and family and Mrs. Annice Anderson are staying at the R. H. Anderson home while Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are away on a business and pleasure trip.

Oliver Kinny, who has been at Portland receiving medical attention, called here one day last week. Oliver was a very sick man when he left here a few months ago but is well on the road to recovery, seemingly a new man. His son Leonard Kinny accompanied him here.

Sailors and landlubbers all agree, "Wieland's is the Ale for me."

WEATHER FAILS TO HALT PICNIC

FORT KLAMATH — Classes of the local grade school were dismissed for the term on Friday afternoon, and on the previous day the annual picnic of teachers and pupils and their parents was held in the C. I. clubhouse. The picnic is usually held at some nearby picnic grounds, but was in the clubhouse due to stormy and unsettled weather.

A bountiful picnic dinner was served at noon, followed by a program consisting of numbers by the school band and harmonica band, in addition to a short skit entitled "Johnny Cake" by the lower grade children. Following the program presentation of reading and writing diplomas was made by Charles Race, local teacher, and James Wampler, Clifford Engle and Donald Olson were given grade school diplomas. They will enter Chiloquin high school in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Race, who have taught here for the past year, plan to take a vacation trip, after which they will spend the summer here and will resume teaching this fall.

Keno

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore have moved into the Doug Puckett home. Mrs. Moore, who recently returned from the hospital, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fishback left early Tuesday morning for Monmouth for the summer.

Mrs. Ross Simmers entertained Edna Bloom and Dea Jean Hardy with a picnic Tuesday evening in Moore park, later attended the show.

Edna Bloom was an overnight guest Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Puckett and also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ruhmer before leaving Thursday morning for Portland where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deckard moved Sunday to Bly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase and family are moving this week to their ranch in Medford.

George Frank and Ross Putnam spent Sunday in Adin, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Young have purchased a home in Klamath Falls and will be moving on Saturday.

The best-labeled product of the past 20 years—a highly poisonous product but unrecognizable for what it was until several of the neighbors died from a dose—is still on the market. I refer to Hitlerism.—Paul V. McNutt, security administrator, to meeting of druggists.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



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Bly

A potluck dinner was held by the local grange on Thursday evening in the high school gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Neese and family spent last weekend in Biggs, Calif., where they visited Mr. Neese's parents.

Mrs. Lester Geisbeck is recovering from shock after overturning her car near Olene during a cloudburst last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry A. Field of Wapeton, N. D., is spending some time at the Elliott home. Mrs. Elliott is her niece.

Leo Moll has built a roof over the drive way at his service station.

The club and bowling alley recently opened in Shermont hall are doing a humming business.

Several local groups have formed bowling clubs and competition promises some keen sport.

Under the auspices of the Syca store an interesting free show was presented in the local theatre Wednesday evening.

Miss McComb, county librarian, called at the school for the books this week. Every book was found and returned safely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, Malvin and Bonnie Jean went to Medford Friday. While there Stone will attend a forest service conference.

Will Hill, fireman for Weyerhaeuser Lumber company, has purchased a cottage from A. T. Hoffman.

The new water tank being built by the Great Northern railroad is about completed. Lack of proper building ma-

Malin

Harry Prather, Malin druggist, is reported to be ill at the family home.

Mrs. J. L. Jacobs was hostess at luncheon May 14 for members of the Helping Hand society who are completing a diaper making project for babies of Britain. Present for the meeting were Mrs. Harry E. Wilson, Mrs. Dilla Bailey, Mrs. C. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Earl Kester, Mrs. Perry Haley, Mrs. Jess Linse, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Donald Macken, Mrs. Joe LaClair, Mrs. Dick Hentzel, Mrs. Harry Hundley, Mrs. A. E. Street, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. Ted DeMerritt, Mrs. Will Graham, Mrs. Lily Myers, Mrs. Alfred Shultz. The guests were Mrs. DeMerritt of Sacramento, Mrs. Orville Woods, Mrs. Donald Jacobs, Fort Klamath.

The next meeting May 28 will be at the home of Mrs. Everett Jones.

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Pupils Surprised With Huge Cake At School Party

KENO — Seventh and eighth grades were told to prepare for a very hard examination. Their teacher, Edna Bloom, left the room for the test questions but instead returned with a huge cake. Miss Hardy followed with sandwiches, punch and ice cream. Mrs. C. C. Huskinson was responsible for the treat and all expressed their wishes for "exams" to be as pleasant.

Sportsmen Set for Election in June

TULELAKE — Nominations of officers is scheduled for May 28 by the Tulelake-Butte Valley Sportsman's association. It was announced this week by Charles K. Wiese, president. Election will be held June 11. The meeting to be held in the Legion hall at Tulelake will be called at 8 p. m.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED

WESTSIDE — Frank Kadmas, Betty Pardue, Dale Travis, and Connie Williams were presented their eighth grade diplomas by Harry Crowl, chairman of the school board of the Union district, at the regular meeting of the Westside grange last Saturday night. Dale Travis read the class prophecy, and Betty Pardue read the class will, which was written by Connie Williams.

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